



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 24 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Don Grierson, John McGivney.

Tuesday, October 25 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Donna McMillan, Angeline Papineau.

Wednesday, October 26 - Ferial: Weekday

7:30a.m. - Christopher Sandrasagra, Allan Calverley.

Thursday, October 27 - Ferial: Weekday

7:00p.m. - Mary Macerollo, Susan Duffy.

Friday, October 28 - Feast: St. Simon & St. Jude

7:30a.m. - All Souls in Purgatory, Mike Monette.

Saturday, October 29 - Ferial

5:15p.m. - Bill Cadlin, Kathleen Broderick,
Mervin Valad.

Sunday, October 30 - Thirty - First Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$7359.56 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† We offer our prayers & sympathy to the family of Cory Barnes who was called to eternal life. May he and all our loved ones rest in peace.

DIOCESAN CLERGY SEMINAR

The annual Diocesan Clergy Seminar will be held this Tuesday to Thursday on the theme "The Wellness of Priests." Please remember the priests of the Diocese in your prayers.

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU SISTER ELAINE

Thank you to Sister Elaine and her committee who organized our Mass of Anointing and to all who participated. Thank you to the CWL and the grade 8 Confirmandi from St. Michael's School for the luncheon.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

"OCTOBER 23RD IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "TOGETHER IN FAITH"

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This special day of remembrance asks that we not only pray for those who minister and live in mission countries but also that we renew the missionary spirit within ourselves. Although not called to serve in far away lands, we remain Together In Faith with those who have. Jesus' baptism marked a new beginning in His call to ministry. It was after His baptism that He began His mission of leading people back to the Father. Jesus went about teaching, listening, healing and freeing the poor from the darkness of sin and directing them to live worthy lives. Our Baptism, calls us to continue the work that Jesus began. We are part of His mission in the world. From that day, the small seed of God's life begins to grow. That wonderful grace filled day was but the start to our missionary work of speaking, sharing and showing God's goodness. As members of a universal Church, we are compelled to share our abundance with others. We need to support the educational, catechetical and formation programs that enable our missionaries to announce God's Word. Today the church honours the men and women who have dedicated their lives to serve in several countries throughout the world. May their courage never fail and may their presence be a sign of hope. As blessed people, may we share His gifts with others by contributing financially to World Mission Sunday and pray for all missionaries mindful that we are Together in Faith.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS

Children of all ages are invited to participate in our "Living Gospel" narrative play to tell the story of Jesus' birth at the Christmas Eve 5:15p.m. Mass. Registration will be Sunday, October 30th from 10:15a.m. - 10:45a.m. in the Children's Liturgy area of the Church Hall. Practices will also be at this time beginning in November. For more information contact Kelly Raftis at 519-836-0840.

CWL ANNUAL DUES

Due to a \$5 increase in the amount per member charged by the National Office for membership fees for 2012, our parish council membership will be \$20. Please disregard the amount printed on your November fee renewal envelope. We look forward to your continued support of and membership in the league.

STEWARDSHIP: is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

CWL NEWS:

- Card Party Friday, October 28th at 7p.m. in the Church Hall. Admission is \$3 which includes a light lunch, tea, coffee as well as prizes.

- Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar November 6th. Bazaar tables will open after the 9a.m. Mass and the Tea Room from noon to 3p.m. Experience our light Tea Lunch (Tea, coffee, delicate sandwiches and desserts); browse through our Attic Treasures tables, enjoy our Candy & Bake table; Christmas Greens; Craft table; Festive Table; win our 50/50 Ticket Draw; win a food hamper; jewelry boutique, penny table, silent auction and Touch and Take booth and more. Tea Room tickets \$6, children under 12-\$3. Festivity, fun, friendship and excitement for all.

ALTAR SERVERS:

There will be a meeting and practice for all new and experienced Altar Servers next Saturday, October 29th at 10a.m. in the Church. This will be a review for all experienced altar servers and training for beginners. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming an altar server please invite them to join us. Father Noon, Father Peter and Bruno Mancini look forward to seeing you.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Church of Our Lady Holy Land Pilgrimage March 8th to 17th, 2012. For a brochure and registration form contact the Parish Office or Karen Zorzi at 519-821-3004 or Joanne Cothran of Skylink Holidays at 1-866-296-3345. A \$500 deposit is required at the time of registration.

OTHER NEWS

RETRouvaille: A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are not alone. Please don't wait. For confidential information about or how to register for the next program October 28th to 30th please call 1-905-664-5212 or email:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Building a relationship with our children provides life time benefits for everyone. One element involved with this is teaching our children our family values; this means being specific about what is and what is not acceptable behaviour. In fact, a survey of 5,500 teenagers done by National Young Drivers Association showed that risky driving behaviour including not wearing a seat belt, drinking and driving and cell phone use while driving was strongly associated with the way teens and parents communicate and approach rules about safety. Being supportive of our children, setting clear rules and paying attention to where our children are going has measurable positive results in their behaviour. (Family Ministry Office 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

SPIRITAN PRAYER GROUP

The Spiritan Prayer Group will be sponsoring a Mass with prayers for healing afterwards with Father Eric Jensen SJ October 26th at 8p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

SPIRITUALITY & HEALTH

Linking Spirituality & Health - an invite to all nurses to attend a one day workshop October 29th at Sacred Heart Parish, Ingersoll. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board or contact michelle@selahresources.ca or call 1-519-351-0140.

VOCATION VIEW:

We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are all God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God and others.

MARYMOUNT MEMORIAL MASS

Annual Memorial Mass at Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum Marymount Cemetery with Bishop Ustrzycki Saturday, October 29th at 11:00a.m. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Turn a Good Marriage into a Great Marriage: Come to a weekend that will enrich your relationship!

*Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day

*Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married

*Give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew

For information about the Marriage Encounter/Enrichment Weekend, November 12/13th at Canterbury Hills, Ancaster call the Family Ministry Office at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or email:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

SUNDAY SMILE!

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey." Miraculously a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind Lord, I found one."